Social Side of Washington

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington. D. C. March 11.—Just little more of this month and spring will be chirpling to Washington from parks and trees. Milady's spring mill linery is already a-bloom, and judging by the frequency of her morning visit to the modistes, her gowns will soon join her cap in parading to greet the sesson in which the poet says "a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

Representative Denby, whose name is more properly prefixed by "ex" since the death of the Sixty-first Congress retired him to private life, has very definite thoughts on the subject, and on March 18 will wed Miss Marian Thurber. The latter is remembered here as a member of the infant class during the Cleveland administration, her father being the President's secretary. Very soon after the engagement was announced in the autumn, Mr. Denby was defeated for re-election to the House of Representatives. Washington would, therefore, not have the pleasure of welcoming him to Benedictine ranks were it not for Mr. Taft's week under the Vaderland March 20 and after a round of visits to relatives, wedding gift, which came in the form will be promoted to another post. Real-

A similar commission was presented to Senator Carter, when, on the eve of his second retirement from the United States Senate, it was announced that Colonel Henry La Myers, had been elected by the Montana Legislature to succeed him in the upper house. Mrs Carter, one of the most agreeable and hospitable official hostesses, is thus assured to society for an indefinite period.

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Mr. Taft's plan to provide well-paying berths for political lame ducks resulted also in keeping former Representative and Mrs. Howard, of Georgia, in Washington, and in sending exferences and Mrs. Howard, of Georgia, in Washington, and in sending exferences and Mrs. Howard, of Georgia, in Washington, and in sending exferences and Mrs. Howard, of Georgia, in Washington, and in sending exferences and Mrs. Howard, of Georgia, will entertain for them later. The British ambassador send Mrs. Boward, of Georgia, in the bridal party tiere will be compared to the sequence of the secretary of the Navy, and Miss May, Miss Alys Meyer, daughter of the Secretary of the Navy, and Miss May Southers aligned that the state Department's slow, but we sure, acknowledgment of the exponent of the cxpoce of a new republic in Europeach of the State Department's slow, but we sure, acknowledgment of the exponent of the cxpoce of a new republic in Europeach of the State Department's slow, but we sure, acknowledgment of the exponent of the cxpoce of a new republic in Europeach content of the state of the seventh buke of Marible of the department, has recorded the bringent of the seventh Duke of Marible of the Seventh Du

litical trend at home and abroad, can rightly estimate the value of the neople they should entertain.

Dinner-giving under these conditions then becomes an art to acquire which is worthy the best talents of siny woman, and no woman has ever achieved lasting success as an official hostess in a great capital without it Indeed, possessing the secret of being able to bring the right people to gether around the festive board at the psychological moment may often make tenable a disagreeable position. This did Mrs. Ballingert wife of the retiring Secretary of the Interior, who is preparing to leave Washington forever of ficially within a few days, and will carry with her the good wishes of many who sympathize with her for the trials which made her last sojourn here far from enviable, and many more whose admiration she won by her loyality to the "cause" and the kindliness shown by her to those who despitefully used him.

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Perhaps the most royally successful all-round hostess in Washington is Countess von Bernstorff, wife of the German ambassador and daughter of Uncle Sam's adopted son, Adolph Luck, meyer, of New York, who has entertained or been entertained almost every day since she strived here as chatelaine of the German embassy, little more than two years ago. Her abett she suitedly of a home-coming, and they work along many lines of vocal and instrumental music.

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Just here let it be recorded, though merican women do not take such an attive part in the political campaigns to the party out their husbands as our English cousses of the president of the Navy and Mrs. Land Mrs. J. Walter Graybeat, will be served by officers' wives from the their husbands as our English cousses of the president of the Navy and will be served by officers wives from the political campaigns to the party of the president of the Navy and the majority is not in favor the customer of the collect of the first part in the political campaigns to the party of the president of the Navy and the majority is not in favor the president of the Navy and the majority is not in favor the president of the Scientary of the Scientary and Miss Cesie Saunders, of Graham, is the guest of the Misses Dupuy.

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Mrs. A. G. Clapham, formerly of Boanoke, but now of this city, and her guest, Mrs. C. Arthur Williams, were recently members of a party making a five-dary trip in a private car to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. They stopped en route in New York City to "take in" an evening of grand opera.

Appomattox Social News (Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Appomattox, Va., March. 11.—Miss Maggie Keyes, of Richmond, is visiting relatives here.

E. H. Mathewson, of Washington, D. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Anderson this week.

Ben Oden, who has been in Washing-

Mrs. Graham Vreeland, of Louisville, hade many friends in the days she made many friends in the days she spent here before joining Mrs. John G. South and the latter's father, Sepator Bradley, of Kentucky, in a trip to

GRACE PORTER HOPKINS.

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will run regularly, probably May 1. This is not official.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin E. Topping, of Amburg, Middlesex county, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ethel May Topping, to William Whatt Filkes, of Richmond, the marriage to take place at Amburg, in April.

Marion Social News

Aspecial to The Times-Dispatch.]
Marlon, Va., March 11.—Mrs. B. H.
Baylor and her daughter. Miss Myrtle,
accompanied by Dr. W. W. Rhudy, left
for Richmond last Tuesday night,
where Miss Baylor will be operated on
for appendicitis.

Mrs. James R. Atkins, formerly a resident of marion, but now living in Lenoir City, Tenn., was here last week visiting friends.

L. P. Collins returned last Tuesday from Eastern eities. d. S. Copenhaver returned home last Saturday from an extended visit to his daughter, Mrs. F. B. Baskerville, of Macon, Ga.

Stafford Parker, of Salisbury, N. C., recently spent several days here visiting his prother, Donald Parker.

Miss Maggie Pruner, who graduated last week at a business college in Richmond, has returned home.

W. J. Legard, of Wallace, visited relatives in Marion Saturday and Sunday.

Fred W. Pendleton, of Tazewell, was a visitor last Saturday.

Port Haywood Social News

Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Port Haywood, Va., March 11.—Mrs.
A. St. Clair Butler has returned from a visit to relatives in Richmond.
John M. Campbell and Mrs. Effic B. Lillard. both formerly of Richmond, were married on Tuesday at the Methodist parsonage, the Rev. L. J. Phaup officiating.
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fowler, residents of this county for the past two years have returned to their home near Rich. mond.
The local chapter of the United

mond.

The local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy is arranging an attractive entertainment for the benefit of the Confederate monument to be erected at Mathews Courthouse.

At the last regular meeting of Port Haywood Lodge, No. 250, L. O. O. F., G. E. T. Lane was elected their representative to the Grand Lodge of that order, and Andrew J. Diggs was chosen as alternate.

Pocahontas Social News

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Pocahontas, Va., March 11.—Major Clarence Bloch, who is an instructor in the Military College at St. Charles, Mo., gave the High School a lecture here of Tuesday afternoon on the subject, "Success." Major Bloch is a graduate of the Cirginia Military Institute at Lexington, and was appointed as a major by the Governor of Missouri several years ago. He is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bloch, of this city.

Mrs. Kate Harman spent the first of the week with friends at Graham.

Mrs. Nelson Goodwin entertained at her home on East Water Street Tues day evening, at forty-two.

Mr. and Mrs. Gratton Fink left Monday for a visit to friends at Roanoke, E. C. Carter, of Roanoke, is in the city, the guest of his brother, Glen Carter.

Miss. Cesie Saunders of Graham, is

relatives here.

E. H. Mathewson, of Washington, D. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Anderson this week.

Ben Oden, who has been in Washington during Congress, has returned home to spend March.

The Daughters of the Confederacy presented a play entitled "Jostah's Courtship" in the auditorium last evening. It was composed of local talent.

Professor Crawley has made arrangements with a concert chib of V. P. I. to give a concert here some time soon. The club, is composed of twelve young men, and the program consists of vocal and instrumental music.

Miss Cooly, of Chicago, who has been visiting Mrs. J. R. Gordon, left for home Thursday.

The women of the Baptist Church here held a week of prayer for home

Henry Estes, who has been visiting his uncle, Dr. James H. Estes, has left for Bluefield, W. Va.
Mrs. J. H. Scales, after a pleasant visit to Reidsville, N. C., returned home

Monday.

Mos. Morehead, who has been visiting at Spray and at Thornfield, return. ed to Danville Tuesday.

Christiansburg Social News

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Christiansburg, Va., March 11.—Mrs.

If M. Wood was hostess to the Wednesday Betterment Club this week, The evening was spent in the discussion of plans for the improvement of the public agente. The usual club, members were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Thomas Roope returned to Christiansburg on Monday after spending a month at the Johnston-Willis Hospital, in Richmond.

Misk Jennie Childress, Colonel and Mrs. James Childress, Dr. W. W. Rangeley and Mrs. J. M. Ellis have been in Roanoke this week, where Mr. Ellis is a patient at the Jefferson Hospital.

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Ellis is a patient at the Jenerson Hos-pital Misses Jannet Junkin, Kitiv Junkin, Misses Jannet Junkin and Charles Crush, of Roanoke, spent the week-end here as guests of Mrs. Jane Wade and Miss Mattie Montague, William Jones, of Princeton, W. Va, underwent an operation at the Range-ley Hospital on Tuesday, and is doing

arguel Morgan was operated on

Campbell, of the Virginia robytech.
Institute, Blacksburg

Eve. Otis Meade has accepted a call
to St Thomas Episcopal Church and
will arrive in a few days. Mr. Meade
has traveled in interests of the church
cytersian fund.

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upon our statute books, until 1849 or
1850, when it was revoked.

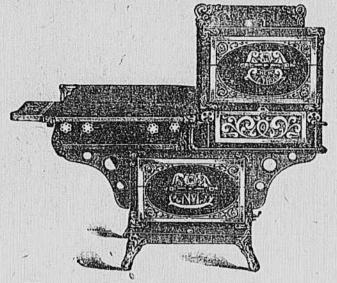
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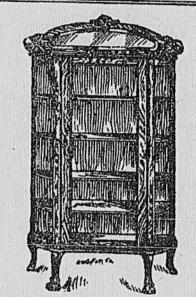
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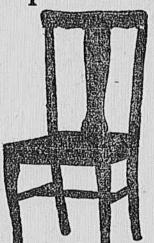
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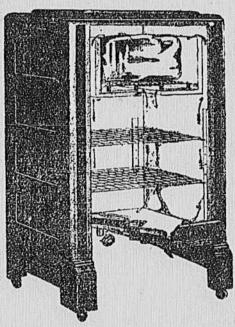


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The Debtors' Room---An Inheritance of English Customs

At Accomac, Va., hard by the jail, Our forefathers left England, but Eng-

here is a quaint building, known as land did not leave them. the debtors room. The purpose for which it was erected was to provide a comparatively safe and comfortable place for the imprisonment of men who did not pay their debts. The law authorizing such imprison-

ment was a part of our inheritance of English customs. It had come to our forebears as a relic of heathenism, and he years of their intellectual and religious progress. How far they were influenced by the spirit and example of other nations it is difficult to say. We know that Athens and Rome were accustomed to sell such debtors as were insolvent, and that such abuses were redressed by Solon, who ordained that no man's body should answer for his civil debts.

Rome, however, with the example of this Grecian sage before her eyes, did not see fit to follow it. English thought was, consciously or unconsciously, in-fluenced by the spirit of laws which obtained among other peoples, and ex-pressed itself in enactments which an unchristian nation disclaimed.

English writers saw the cruelties of such a law, and sought by their pens to secure its abolition. Goldsmith, in his "Vicar of Wakefield," portrays very Sarguel Morgan was operated on Wednesday night for appendicities. Mrs. John R. Johnson has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Theo P. Camphell, of the Virginia Polytechnic lastitute. Blacksburg.

Since the time the law was repealed

the debtors' room has not been used had been guilty of criminal deeds. for its original purpose. Only in cases Stones may be seen to-day that or of emergency has it been brought into requisition. The old building is in-vested with a singular interest. It is, perhaps, the only one of its kind in the This county is doubtless the State. was perpetuated by them even through only county that made special provision the years of their intellectual and reli-



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zens who, for reasons good or bad, could not meet their obligations. Other counties put debtors and crim-

inals in the same building, if not in the same room. The fact that the debtors' room was built separate and apart from the jail, and was better ventilated and lighted, shows that debtors were treated with more consideration than other violators of "the baser sort," who

Stones may be seen to-day that once marked the bounds of the prisoners, within certain limits. This arrange-

to the women to renovate and use the room for the preservation of Virginia autiquities. What the nature of these antiquities will be is not definitely known, because it is uncertain what will be found available. Many things they would like to have may not be found, or, if found, may not be obtainable.

The clerk's office will hold the records of the court's proceedings and of the orders by which debtors were imprisoned, but these cannot be removed. There are pent up in the walls echoes or sighs, or groans, or prayers, but

or sighs, or groans, or prayers, but these cannot be collected by the good women and preserved as memorials

of other centuries. They will endeavor to find such arti-cles of household goods as will suggest the modes of lighting and heating in Abingdon Social News

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Abingdon, Va., March 11 .- Mrs. T. P. Trigg has returned from Baltimore, where she has spent several weeks with her husband, who has been under treatment at Johns Hopkins.

Miss Belle Litchfield left the latter part of the week for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Rolfe Bolling, of Baltimore. Miss Carrie Imboden, of Bristol, was the week-end guest of Mrs. W. B.

Ingham. Mr. and Mrs. Bell returned Sunday who were permitted to walk daily from New Orleans and other points

down South.

ment for the separation of debtors from other offenders, and the granting of special privileges, spoke well for the humane instincts of the people and for their nice discrimination.

The county has granted permission to the women to renovate and use the room for the preservation of Virginia Mrs. Jeff Clark and Miss Therene.

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